

PROGRESS CLAUSE: Submit a Progress Schedule. The Engineer for this project is as follows:

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After receiving Notice of Award, start work on the date approved by the Engineer, which date must be no earlier than **March 20, 2023**. In no case, may any work be commenced prior to receipt of formal notice of award by the Department.

The entire project must be completed on or before the final contract completion date of **November 17, 2023**.

This is an expedited project. The Contractor is responsible to provide sufficient resources and adjust work schedules to complete work within the contract time.

Failure by the Contractor to meet the final contract completion date will result in the assessment of liquidated damages in accordance with subsections 108.10.C.1 and 108.10.C.2 of the Standard Specifications for Construction. Liquidated damages will continue to be assessed for each calendar day that the work associated with the final contract completion date remains incomplete, even if these days extend into or beyond seasonal suspension, unless approved otherwise by the Engineer.

Unless specific pay items are provided in the contract any extra costs incurred by the Contractor due to cold-weather protection and winter grading will not be paid for separately, but will be included in payment of other contract items.

After award and prior to the start of work, the Contractor must attend a preconstruction meeting with the Engineer. The Engineer will determine the day, time and place for the preconstruction meeting. The meeting will be conducted after project award and may be rescheduled if there are delays in the award of the project.

The named subcontractor(s) for, Designated and/or Specialty Items, as shown in the proposal, is recommended to be at the preconstruction meeting if such items materially affect the work schedule.

The Contractor may be required to meet with Department representatives for a post-construction review meeting, as directed by the Engineer. The Engineer will schedule the meeting.

Failure on the part of the Contractor to carry out the provisions of this Progress Clause may be considered sufficient cause to prevent bidding future projects.